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March 1954.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1953 in accordance with Circular 21/53.

SECTION I.

Staff.

NO CHANGE

SECTION II.

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

Table B.

Ships from:	No.	Tonnage.	No. inspected		No. of ships reported as having or having infectious disease on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the C.S.I.	
Foreign Ports	7	1,774	-	6	Nil
Coastwise	34	6,967	-	28	Nil
Total	41	8,741	-	34	Nil

SECTION III.

Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Table C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil

Cargo Traffic (Principal Imports - Stone, Timber, Potatoes, Ballast.
(Principal Exports - Nil

Principal Ports from
which ships arrive - Porthoustock, Falmouth, Hamburg, Waterford
and Abo.

SECTION IV.

Inland Barge Traffic.

There are no inland waterways serving this district.

SECTION V.

Water Supply.

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI.

Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

NO CHANGE

SECTION VII.

Smallpox.

1. Smallpox cases in this district are now sent to the Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, Kent.
2. Ambulance facilities for smallpox cases are available at the Horsham Ambulance Station, under the control of the County Council.
3. Dr.W.S.Parker, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton, is the nearest smallpox consultant.
4. Specimens for pathological examination can be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Brighton.

SECTION VIII.

Venereal Disease.

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX.

Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

No case of infectious or notifiable disease has been notified to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION X.

Observations on the occurrence of malaria on ships.

No case of malaria has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XI.

Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No case of plague has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XII.

Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

1. When a ship is inspected observations are made for signs of rats.
2. No rodents have been sent for examination. If the necessity arose the Public Health Laboratory at Brighton would be contacted.
3. Deratting of ships is not done in this Port. The nearest Port for such performance is at Southampton.
4. No rat-proofing of ships is carried out.

Table E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.


NIL

No rat infested vessels have entered the port.

Table F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

NIL



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SECTION XIII.
Inspection of ships for nuisances.

Table G.
Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections.		Notices served		Result of
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	serving Notices.
Foreign	6	Nil	2	Work done in all cases.
Coastwise	28	Nil	9	
Total	34	Nil	11	

SECTION XIV.
Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 & 1948

NO CHANGE

SECTION XV.
Medical Inspection of Aliens.

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION XVI.
Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died
on board ship from infectious disease.

This matter has never arisen but arrangements would be made to meet the circumstances should they arise.

I am grateful to Mr. McGarry for the satisfactory way in which he has carried out his duties, and also to the Officer in Charge of Customs who has been most co-operative.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. Cockcroft.

Medical Officer of Health.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Littlehampton Port Health Authority.

